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Influence Seattle's public transportation system

Seattle Transit Advisory Board seeks new members

SEATTLE – The Transit Advisory Board (TAB) is accepting applications for new members to advise the City on matters related to transit and other forms of public transportation. The volunteer board, created by Seattle City Council in 2015, plays an influential role in ensuring a functioning and coordinated transit system citywide. The board advises the Mayor and City Council on planning, project development, and policies. They make recommendations to all city departments including the Seattle Department of Transportation (SDOT).

Board members serve a two-year term, with opportunities for re-appointment. Current members represent all types of travelers of public transportation and people passionate about transit. The board meets the fourth Wednesday of each month from 6 to 8 p.m. at Seattle City Hall. TAB members shall be representatives of any of the following:

- Different geographical locations citywide
- A variety of transit rider groups including persons with disabilities, senior and school age community members, commuters, and low-income riders
- Travelers of different public transportation modes (e.g. bus, light rail, streetcar, and ferry)
- Residents with an interest in improving transit conditions within the City and region, and have experience with urban transit issues
- Transit-related organizations and clubs
- Schools, business, and neighborhood organizations that depend on our public transportation system

We're committed to promoting diversity in the City's boards and commissions. People of color, immigrants or refugees, youth, seniors, persons with disabilities, and sexual and gender minorities are encouraged to apply. Interested persons should submit a statement of interest (cover letter) and resume (or equivalent information) via email by Monday, September 24, 2018 to TransitBoard@seattle.gov, preferably with "TAB Recruitment" in the subject line.

Those without internet access may send via mail to:

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To learn more about the board or join the mailing list for agendas and other board updates, please visit <http://www.seattle.gov/transit-advisory-board>.

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